

Greetings from the SD Diabetes Prevention & Control Program (DPCP) and welcome to the May 29th edition of the "DPCP FYI". Each FYI is received by over 400 diabetes care professionals in and around South Dakota. If you have trouble with the links or attachments, the e-bulletin is also posted on the DPCP website at <http://diabetes.sd.gov>. If you have suggestions for improvement to the FYI or if I can otherwise be of assistance, please let me know, Colette

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Diabetes Call for Proposals-clarification on eligibility

Questions about who is eligible to submit proposals for the Diabetes Prevention & Control Program's current Request for Proposals have been raised. The program's intent was for all agencies and entities (including Federal agencies) that can translate the *South Dakota Diabetes State Plan 2007-2009* into action to be eligible. Because this was not clear in the RFP, we're extending the time that Federal agencies have to prepare a proposal. Proposals from non-Federal agencies and entities still have a June 6th due date. For Federal agencies, a letter of intent needs to be to Colette by June 6th and then the proposal can be submitted until 5pm on June 15th. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

American Association of Diabetes Educators Webinar-*Type 2 Diabetes in Children*-June 6th

The upcoming Webinar, *Type 2 Diabetes in Children*, is intended to help you learn who to screen, how to diagnose, and treatment options so you can determine the correct action plan for your patients. The Webinar is **June 6th, 12:00-1:30 pm** (Central Time). The presenter will be Francine R. Kaufman, MD, Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics, The Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California. Further information is available at <http://www.diabeteseducator.org/ContinuingEducationCE/webinars.shtml>.

Live Teleconference: AMA Expert Task Force on Childhood Obesity -June 6th

The American Medical Association convened an expert task force of over 12 national organizations to address the issues related to prevention, assessment and treatment of childhood obesity. This teleconference will review the evidence basis and present the task force recommendations. The South Dakota Department of Health will downlink to ten sites across South Dakota this live teleconference from the University of Alabama Birmingham. For more information and free registration, see the health professionals tab on www.healthysd.gov.

Kidney Walk on June 9th in Sioux Falls

The National Kidney Foundation serving the Dakotas and Minnesotas will be holding its Kidney Walk on Saturday June 9, 2007 at the Sioux Falls Stadium (home of the Canaries).

You can register online at www.kidneywalk.org or call (605) 322-7025 for more information.

Proceeds go to local diabetes programs, kidney health awareness screenings and emergency assistance programs. If you can't attend in Sioux Falls you can still sign up and raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Study Shows Avandia May Increase Risk of MI

A study in the May 21st New England Journal of Medicine reports that Avandia (rosiglitazone), produced by GlaxoSmithKline, has been associated with a significant increase in the risk of myocardial infarction and with an increase in the risk of death from cardiovascular causes that had borderline significance. Further information is available at <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/NEJMoa072761>.

Diabetes Bill Introduced in U.S. Senate

A bipartisan bill was introduced in the U.S. Senate last week that will continue two programs that help combat, prevent and cure diabetes. S. 1494 would provide continued funding for the Special Statutory Funding Program for Type 1 Diabetes Research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians at the Indian Health Service (IHS). Additionally, S. 1494 provides an increase in funding for both programs, from \$150 million per year for each program, to \$200 million.

These programs, currently scheduled to end in 2008, provide funding for type 1 research as well as treatment and prevention programs for Native Americans populations who are affected by diabetes in disproportionate numbers. For further information, visit the American Diabetes Association at http://www.diabetes.org/advocacy-and-legalresources/federal_legislation/overview.jsp

Free Resources for Patients with Diabetes

The DPCP has a few hundred copies of materials sent in recent Diabetes Information Link mailings to South Dakotans with diabetes. Available is a 2-sided chart titled *Carbohydrate & Fiber Content of Foods*, produced by Nutrition Graphics-www.nutritiongraphicscatalog.com and the American Diabetes Association's *Disaster Preparedness Guide For People with Diabetes*. Contact Colette to receive copies for your use.

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